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In re Patent Application of:

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Appl. No. 09/229,628

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: Cao, Phat X.

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Request For Refund

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund of \$98.00 charged to Deposit Account No. 22-0261 on December 6, 2001. A copy of the Deposited Account Statement for December 2001 is attached, and the requested refund amounts are highlighted.

With the Amendment filed on February 13, 2001, claims 1 and 2 of the application were cancelled, claims 3-15 amended, and claims 16-21 added. As a result, claims 3-21 were pending, which includes 19 total claims and 4 independent claims.

In the Amendment filed February 13, 2001 on page 7 at line 4, the Amendment requests "Kindly claims 1 and 2." However, on page 21 at line 3, the Amendment states: "The present Amendment also cancels claims 1 and 2." Further, on page 22 at the last line to page 23, line 1, the Amendment states: "in view of the cancellation of claims 1 and

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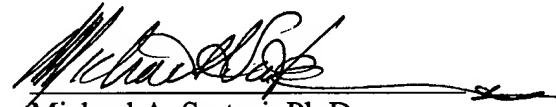
2." Hence, claims 1 and 2 were cancelled with the Amendment filed February 13, 2001, and only claims 3-21 were pending.

In the Advisory Action mailed December 19, 2001, the Examiner concurs that claims 3-21 are pending, and that claims 1 and 2 are cancelled.

However, on December 6, 2001, Deposit Account Number 22-0261 was incorrectly charged for an additional independent claim of \$80.00 and an additional claim in excess of 20 for \$18.00. Please note when the application was filed on January 13, 1999, the fee for one additional claim was paid. Applicants respectfully request that deposit account number 22-0261 be credited with \$98.00 and that the undersigned be notified.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 29, 2002



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Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month: December 2001
 Deposit Account Number: 220261
 Name: VENABLE BAETJER HOWARD & CIVILETTI
 Attention: DAVID WYATT
 Address: 1201 NEW YORK AVE. N.W.
 City: WASHINGTON
 State: DC
 Zip: 20005

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